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January 10, 2013

DARRELL CRATE, TREASURER ROMNEY FOR PRESIDENT INC. 585 COMMERCIAL ST. BOSTON, MA 02109

Response Due Date 02/14/2013

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00431171

REFERENCE: OCTOBER MONTHLY REPORT (09/01/2012 - 09/30/2012)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 2 item(s):

- 1. Schedule A-P of your report discloses in-kind contributions to your committee. Please be advised that the value of in-kind contributions must be added to the receipts and disbursements total in order to avoid either inflating or deflating the cash on hand amount, and itemized on the appropriate Schedules A-P and B-P. (11 CFR § 104.13(a)) Please amend your report by itemizing the following in-kind contributions on Schedule B-P: Dennis Clough \$250.00, Andrew Eilts \$828.03, Ingrid Fuhriman \$1,061.99, Robert Fuhriman \$210.19, Robert Fuhriman \$272.82, Robert Fuhriman \$246.29, and Robert Fuhriman \$380.72.
- 2. Schedule A-P of your report for Line 20(a) of the Detailed Summary Page discloses the following entries as Offsets to Operating Expenditures: Colorado State Republican Central Committee \$6,000.00, New Hampshire Republican State Committee \$1,206.00, New Hampshire Republican State Committee \$1,206.00, Republican Party of Florida \$472.74, and Republican National Committee \$3,200.00. Please be advised that if there are not corresponding expenditures for these entries, it may constitute an excessive contribution. Please amend your report or provide an explanation for these apparent discrepancies. (11 CFR § 104.3(a)(4)(v))

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action

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will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1154.

Sincerely,

Jill Sugarman

Sr. Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst Reports Analysis Division

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